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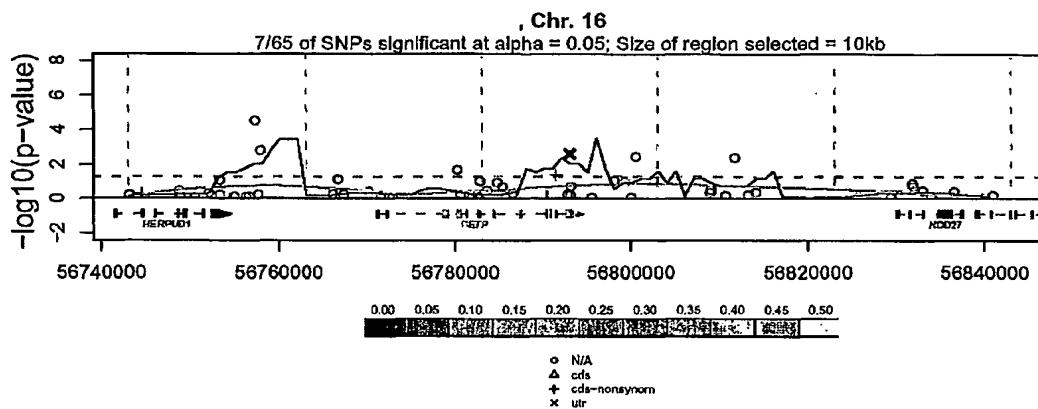
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(57) **Abstract:** Provided herein are methods for identifying a risk of low BMD in a subject, reagents and kits for carrying out the methods, methods for identifying candidate therapeutics for treating low BMD-related disorders, such as osteoporosis, and therapeutic and preventative methods applicable to osteoporosis. These embodiments are based upon an analysis of polymorphic variations in nucleotide sequences within the human genome.



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